

KAU ELECTION.

Held By the Court To Be Void.

Ap'kt Wins His Case—The People Will Have Another Chance To Elect Him.

The Kau Election Case is over, and the Chief Justice and his party were able to return to Honolulu by the Hall, which reached port yesterday morning. The grounds on which the plaintiff rested his case will appear from the following allegations of his petition.

1. That petitioners are residents of the district of Kau, being the seventh electoral district of the Island of Hawaii, and that on the third day of February last past they were and now are lawfully entitled to vote in the said district for a Representative to the Legislature.

2. That at the election held by law on the said third day of February, one O. K. Apiki and one J. N. Kapahu were candidates for election as Representative to the Legislature from said district of Kau.

3. That at such election the result of the votes polled was declared to be as follows: In the first precinct O. K. Apiki received 43 votes and J. N. Kapahu received 51 votes, and in the second precinct O. K. Apiki received 125 votes and J. N. Kapahu received 120 votes, giving the said J. N. Kapahu a majority over the said O. K. Apiki of 12 votes.

4. That petitioners allege the truth to be that in the first precinct 15 votes were cast for Apiki which the Inspectors of Election refused and failed to count, claiming that the same were illegal and contrary to law because they were marked on the left hand side of the name of Apiki.

5. That petitioners admit that such ballots were marked on the left hand side, but claim that they are therefore not illegal, but that they are legal and should have been counted.

6. That one Kaipapalima, a non-resident of said Kau and not entitled by law to register or vote, did register and vote at said election in the second precinct of the district.

7. That the Inspectors of Election of the first precinct contrary to law held a meeting for the registration of voters in said precinct on the 30th day of January, 1892, and then and there registered over twenty names of persons as voters for Representative, which persons so registered and voted at said election in the said precinct.

8. That the Inspectors of Election of the second precinct rejected one vote cast for Apiki, claiming that the cross was not opposite his name and therefore was illegal, but petitioners claim that such cross was opposite the name of Apiki and should have immediately on the filing of the petition containing the foregoing allegations the Chief Justice issued the following order:

I hereby set and appoint Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Waiohine, District of Kau, in the Island of Hawaii, before such Justice of the Supreme Court as shall then and there be present, as the time and place for hearing the within petition. And that notice of this petition be served upon the Inspectors of Election for the Kau District, Hawaii, and upon J. N. Kapahu, the candidate elect, and others whose rights or interests are particularly interested, by serving a copy of this petition upon T. P. Harris, Geo. Timoteo or J. W. Kuaimoku, of the first precinct, and upon G. S. Patten, M. Malakana or L. R. Macomber of the second precinct; and upon said J. N. Kapahu with notice to appear at the time and place aforesaid to show cause why said petition should not be granted. And besides such notice as written or printed notice shall likewise be posted in the district aforesaid for not less than ten days prior to such hearing, requiring all parties interested therein to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

The plaintiff relied chiefly upon the fact that the Inspectors had held a meeting and registered voters after the expiration of the period prescribed for this purpose by law. The Court held that this action was illegal, and invalidated the election, the number of persons thus registered in violation of the law having been sufficient to change the result. The Court sustained the Inspectors in their rejection of ballots marked with a cross on the left instead of the right hand side of the name.

No appeal was taken, and a new election must be ordered by the Minister of the Interior.

Essence of Cinnamon.

It may be remarked, if only in justification of "the wisdom of our ancestors," that one of M. Pasteur's young men has discovered that no living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours. In destroying microbes it is not less effective than corrosive sublimate. Even the scent kills them. A decoction of cinnamon should be drunk in localities where typhoid fever or cholera prevails. Ages ago, in the various preventative used to avert plague and other infectious disease, cinnamon was a leading ingredient.

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Can Horses Communicate?

That cattle and horses can communicate intelligence to each other, and are endowed with a certain amount of reasoning faculty, the following facts are pretty conclusive proof. I once purchased a station in Australia on which a large number of cattle and horses had gone wild. To get the cattle I fenced the permanent water in distance of twenty miles, leaving traps at intervals. At first this answered all right, but soon the cattle became exceedingly cautious about entering the traps, waiting outside for two or three nights before going in, and if they could smell a man or his tracks, not going in at all. A mob would come to the trap gate, and one would go in and drink and come out, and then another would do the same and so on till all had watered. They had evidently arrived at the conclusion that I would not catch one and frighten all the others away.

To get in the wild horses, 600 of which were running on a large plain (about 30,000 acres), I erected a stock yard with a gradually widening lane in a hollow where it could not easily be seen, and by stationing horsemen at intervals on the plain galloped the wild horses in. My first hunt (which lasted for some days) was successful, the wild horses heading toward the mouth of the lane without much difficulty, but of course some escaped by charging back at the stock yard gate and in other ways. My second hunt, about a month later, was a failure; every mob of horses on the plain seemed to know where the yard was and would not head that way. This seems to show that the horses that escaped from the first hunt told all the others where the stock yard was.—Cor. London Spectator.

Origin of the Piano.

The pianoforte was invented by Bartolomeo Cristofori, a harpsichord maker of Padua, Italy, who exhibited four instruments in 1709. The honor was formerly claimed by Marinus, a French maker, who produced a piano in 1716, while German writers maintained that Schroeter, of Dresden, was the initiator of the instrument. The earliest date ascribed to the latter's achievement, however, is 1711. During the present century, however, an Italian document was discovered, written by Marchese Scipione Maffei, a Florentine scholar, in 1711, which testifies that Bartolomeo Cristofori, of that city, exhibited four pianos in 1709, which statement was originally published in "The Giornale in 1711," which testifies that Bartolomeo Cristofori's action principle, employing hammers, which constituted the chief difference between the harpsichord and the piano.

In Maffei's writings Cristofori's name is given as "Cristofali," but this is proved to be an error, because inscriptions upon existing pianofortes give the name as "Cristofori." Father Wood, an English monk, living at Rome, is also said to have made a pianoforte similar to Cristofori's in 1711, which he exhibited in England, where it attracted much notice.

Cristofori did not remain idle after introducing his first instrument. He became in 1711, comparatively poor.—Daniel Spillane in Popular Science Monthly.

The New Year in Scotland.

Every householder knows when Boxing day comes round (because of the people who "come round" with it), and also New Year's day. Even the oldest of us are wished a "happy return" of it, for "there is no one," says Cicero, "who does not think he may live a year." Moreover, if we do not give our family the usual presents on that day they do not scruple to remind us of it. However artificial, indeed, may be the division of our year, the first day stands out in it in a peculiar manner, and really seems to separate the old from the new, though we must have lived in Scotland to know how very much New Year's day may mean.

In that country it is Christmas day and all the saints' days rolled into one. Everybody sits up till 12 o'clock to "see the New Year in," and in the more enthusiastic households the house door is unbarred with great formality to speed the parting and welcome the coming guest. In England the New Year has never been made so much of, and such customs as belonged to it are dying out, but in America it is "kept" with enthusiasm.—Illustrated London News.

Telling Time at Night from the Dipper.

The time can be approximately told at night by the position of the dipper. If the position of the "pointers" is taken at any given hour, say 6 o'clock in the evening in the winter time and as soon as it is dark in the summer, the hour thereafter can be pretty accurately measured by the eye during the night. Frequent observations of positions will have to be made at the given hour, as owing to the constant changing of the earth's position in space, the position of the "pointers" in relation to our point of observation and the star also change.—Yankee Blade.

The Coconut as a Vermifuge.

The coconut has been used as a vermifuge in India for generations by the beef eaters of the country, and is so well known there as a means of expelling the flat worm that we cannot understand why the information of that fact has not reached us before. When properly and intelligently administered the coconut is equally efficacious with male fern oil, kousso, pomegranate root or turpentine, while it is as pleasant to the palate as they are offensive, and in no way injurious.—Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

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Shortly after, the crab disappeared, and nothing has been seen of him since. It should not be too hastily inferred, however, that the fellow is dead, for these animals are said to live a hundred years, and there will be no safety for lone widows, belated bicyclists and policemen on their beats, until the full period has expired. Here is a new scare for the Marshall's department.

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